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# THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

KELLY RANDALL, Case No. 07-6265-AA

Plaintiff,

v. COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATIONS OF

FAIR DEBT COLLECTION

CENTRAL CREDIT SERVICE, INC. PRACTICES ACT AND INVASION

OF PRIVACY

Defendant.

JURY REQUESTED

## JURISDICTION

- 1. Jurisdiction of this Court arises under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1692k(d), and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367 for pendent state law claims.
- 2. This action arises out of Defendant's violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq. ("FDCPA"), as well as other state law tort claims.
- 3. Venue is proper in this District because the acts and transactions occurred here, Plaintiff resides here, and Defendant transacts business here.

#### **PARTIES**

- 4. Plaintiff Kelly Randall is a natural person who resides in the City of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, and is a "consumer" as that term is defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3).
- 5. Defendant Central Credit Service, Inc. (hereinafter "CCS") is a collection agency operating from an address of 9550 Regency Square Blvd Ste 500., Jacksonville, FL, 32225 and is a "debt collector" as that term is defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6).

## FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 6. Plaintiff is the cosigner of an account that her cosigner agreed to pay.
- 7. The account was a credit card that Plaintiff's cosigner used for personal use.
- 8. Defendant alleges that Plaintiff's cosigner failed to make the agreed payments to the original creditor.
- 9. Defendant has repeatedly telephoned Plaintiff at her place of employment in an attempt to collect from Plaintiff.
- 10. Plaintiff has repeatedly demanded that Defendant stop all collection efforts at Plaintiff's place of employment.
- 11. Despite Plaintiff's demands, Defendant has repeatedly telephoned Plaintiff at her place of employment.
- 12. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' actions Plaintiff has suffered actual damages in the form of emotional distress, anger, anxiety, worry, and frustration, among other negative emotions.

### TRIAL BY JURY

13. Plaintiff is entitled to and hereby respectfully demands a trial by jury. US Const. amend.

#### CAUSES OF ACTION

#### COUNT I.

## VIOLATIONS OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT

## 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq.

- 14. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all of the above paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully stated herein.
- 15. The foregoing acts and omissions of Defendant constitute numerous and multiple violations of the FDCPA including, but not limited to, 15 U.S.C. § 1692c(a)(3), 1692d, and 1692f.
- 16. As a result of Defendant's violations of the FDCPA, Plaintiff has suffered actual damages and is therefore entitled to actual damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(1); statutory damages in an amount up to \$1,000.00 pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(2)(A); and, reasonable attorney's fees and costs pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(3) from Defendant.

# COUNT II.

## INVASION OF PRIVACY BY INTRUSION UPON SECLUSION

- 17. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all of the paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully stated herein.
- 18. Defendant intentionally interfered, physically or otherwise, with the solitude, seclusion and or private concerns or affairs of the Plaintiff.
- 19. Defendant intentionally caused harm to Plaintiff's emotional well being by engaging in highly offensive conduct in the course of collecting a debt.
  - 20. Plaintiffs had a reasonable expectation of privacy in Plaintiff's solitude, seclusion, and

or private concerns or affairs.

- 21. The intrusion by Defendant occurred in a way that would be highly offensive to a reasonable person in that position.
- 22. As a result of such invasions of privacy, Plaintiff is entitled to actual damages and punitive damages in an amount to be determined at trial from Defendant.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that judgment be entered against Defendant for:

#### COUNT I.

## VIOLATIONS OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT

15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq.

for an award of actual damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(1) against Defendant; for an award of statutory damages of \$1,000.00 pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1692k(a)(2)(A) against Defendant;

for an award of costs of litigation and reasonable attorney's fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(3) against Defendant;

#### COUNT II.

# INVASION OF PRIVACY BY INTRUSION UPON SECLUSION

for an award of actual damages and punitive damages against Defendant suffered as a result of the invasions of privacy in an amount to be determined at trial;

for the costs of litigation against Defendant; and

any other relief the Court deems proper.

**DATED** 

Olsen, Olsen & Daines, LLC

/s/ Keith D. Karnes
Keith D. Karnes, OSB # 03352
Attorney for Plaintiff

VERIFICATION OF COMPLAINT AND CERTIFICATION BY PLAINTIFF

I, Kelly Randall, swear under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge:

1. I am the Plaintiff in this civil proceeding.

2. I have read the above-entitled civil Complaint prepared by my attorneys and I believe that all of

the facts contained in it are true, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed

after reasonable inquiry.

3. I believe that this civil Complaint is well grounded in fact and warranted by existing law or by

a good faith argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law.

4. I believe that this civil Complaint is not interposed for any improper purpose, such as to harass

any Defendant(s), cause unnecessary delay to any Defendant(s), or create a needless increase in

the cost of litigation to any Defendant(s), named in the Complaint.

5. I have filed this civil Complaint in good faith and solely for the purposes set forth in it.

\_/s/ Kelly J. Randall\_\_\_\_\_ Kelly Randall

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